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DECLARATION

I, Max Krogager, do hereby declare:

1. I am one of the joint inventors of the invention being claimed in the above-identified patent application;
2. I have read and understand the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application and the art being applied therein, namely, Russell (Composite Repair Issues on the CF-18 Aircraft, AGARD Conference Proceedings, Vol. 550, pages 14-1 to 14-8) (herein referred to as "Russell").
3. The present invention provides distinct and important improvement in a repair method for components consisting of laminates of composite material with high demands upon strength. The method comprises producing connection